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DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (INCD)
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non Governmental Organizations recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. ADRINOK/Centre d'Appui au Développement Rural Intégré du Nord-Kivu
Liaison Office
B.P. 362
Gisenyi
Rwanda
Tel: None
Fax: via UNDP/Rwanda-Kigali (250) 762 63
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports projects which prevent deforestation of rural areas, such as electrification of urban centres and the production of bricks without using fire-wood. Initiates commercial projects with groups of women to revitalize urban centres.

2. Al Nasser Ladies Center
P O Box 4600
Amman
Jordan

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[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

Tel: (96 26) 833 477
Fax: (96 26) 618 505
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements projects controlling environmental pollution. Conducts programmes for women and children to eradicate illiteracy and poverty.

3. Association Malienne pour la Conservation de la Faune et de Son Environnement "AMCFE"
B.P. 2921
rue 942 X 653 Torokorobougou
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 230 466
Fax: None
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts environmental education programmes and development projects concerned with preventing bush fires and abusive exploitation of forest resources. Combats soil erosion by forestation and traditional anti-erosion measures.

4. Association pour le Développement et la Formation des Jeunes et des Femmes sur l'Environnement
c/o IMPUYABO
B.P. 1993
Kigali
Rwanda
Tel: (250) 722 17
Fax: (250) 722 17
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Initiates and implements programmes focused on the development of women and youth.

5. Bohumukhi Milon Shangha
Natun Bazar
Parbatipur, Dinajpur-5250
Bangladesh
Tel: 393 (Parbatipur)
Fax: (880 2) 833 938
Established: 1978
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes programmes to stem advancing desertification in the North Bengal Zone. Encourages public participation in all environmental awareness campaigns and programmes.

6. Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
1621 Connecticut Avenue NW
Suites 200 & 300
Washington DC 20009-1076
United States of America
Tel: (1 202) 332 4840
Fax: (1 202) 332 4865

Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes the protection of the environment through stronger national and international laws. Recent projects have been related to deforestation, biodiversity conservation and international water transfers.

7. Comité Français Contre la Faim
8 rue du Dobropol
75017 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 40 55 09 33
Fax: (33 1) 45 74 22 48
Established: 1960
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Urges economic and social decision makers to consider questions related to sustainable development. Contributes to action programmes concerned with development and reinforcement of community organizations.

8. Conservatoire et Jardin Botanique des Mascarin
Domaine des Colimaçons
F 97436 Saint-Leu
Ile de la Reunion
France
Tel: (19 262) 249 227
Fax: (19 262) 248 563
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Protects the environment by in situ and ex situ Tropical Flora Conservation in the Indian Ocean and Africa, and with scientific and educational projects. Conducts projects against soil erosion and produces in vitro plants in its laboratory.

9. Development Group
'Yashodhan', 2071 Vijayanagar Colony
Pune 411 030
Maharashtra State
India
Tel: (212) 447 154
Fax: (212) 436 451
Established: 1978
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Focuses on issues related to the poor, providing research, evaluation and project planning support to various voluntary groups. Works closely with the rural labour force on the public Employment Guarantee Scheme which helps to stabilize the subsistence of dry land peasants. Encourages watershed development.

10. Earth Search
G.P.O. Box 1230
Enugu
Nigeria
Tel: (234) 42 330 481
Fax: (234) 83 230 156

Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Initiates community-based education programmes aimed at discouraging deforestation. Introduces new plant species to reforest degraded lands through community forestry activities in the Jos Plateau region of Central Nigeria.

11. Earthcare Africa Monitoring Institute
P O Box 76358
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 566 428
Fax: (254 2) 566 428
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Develops and packages information kits on subjects related to desertification. Acts as a link between governments, NGOs and experts concerned with desertification.

12. Fundaçao Grupo Esquel Brasil
SAS Quadra 6 Bloco K
Edíficio Belvedere
8 Sala 801-A
Brasília-DF CEP: 70.070-000
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 322 2062
Fax: (55 61) 322 1063
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concerned with rural development, structural adjustment, growth and equity. Supports research, seminars, technical meetings and round tables. Is organizing for early 1994 an International Conference on Combatting Desertification in Brazil.

13. Good Social Work Centre
Plot No. 5
South Street Extension
Singarayar Colony
Madurai-625 002
India
Tel: (91 452) 474 14
Fax: (91 452) 450 56
Established: 1981
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes, protects and manages bio-diversity through community level participation and public awareness programmes. Undertakes afforestation, wasteland development, dryland horticulture and natural farming protection programmes in collaboration with Governmental and Non-governmental agencies.

14. Green Environment Movement
G.P.O. Box 5867
18 Montgomery Road, Yaba
Lagos
Nigeria

Tel: (243 1) 865 914
Fax: (243 1) 860 161
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts public awareness programmes on conserving wood and encouraging the use of alternative products. Participates in the Nigerian Committee which monitors the depletion of forests through logging.

15. International Organization for World Peace, Disarmament, Development and World Human Rights
P O Box 1860
Grand Central Station
New York N.Y. 10163
United States of America
Tel: (1 718) 714 7267
Fax: (1 212) 755 3918
Established: 1969
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Actively participates in global efforts to foster world peace and international security. Sponsors research in Latin America and Africa on land use. Sponsors projects concerned with rural development as well as extensive tree planting projects in India and Bangladesh.

16. League for Pastoral Peoples
Pragelatostr. 20
64372 Ober-Ramstadt
Germany
Tel: (49 6154) 53 642
Fax: (49 6154) 53 642
Established: 1992
Membership: European

Activities relevant to the Committee: Advocates and supports the role of pastoral cultures and their indigenous knowledge systems in making sustainable use of arid lands. Current regional programme is focused on the Thar Desert, India. Conducts extensive research with camel pastoral groups inhabiting the extreme arid zone.

17. Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organisation
P O Box 44412
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel:(254 2) 222 095
Fax:(254 2) 225 390
Established: 1952
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes and conducts workshops, seminars and training courses for women at grass-root level on improved technologies in kitchen management, agro forestry, afforestation, food production, processing and storage as well as water and soil conservation.

18. Mouvement Ecologique Algerien (MEA)
17 rue Shakespeare
16000 Alger
Algeria

Tel: (213 2) 60 46 50
Fax: (213 2) 60 63 82
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes meetings concerned with pollution, reforestation, energy, desertification and recylcing. Intends to hold a meeting within the framework of the INCD in Algeria.

19. Natural Heritage Institute
114 Sansome Street
Suite 1200
San Francisco CA 94-104
United States of America
Tel: (1 415) 288 0550
Fax: (1 415) 288 0550
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Focuses on the environmental causes and consequences of migration, particularly regarding desertification and drought. Produces specific country reports on the phenomena of environmentally induced migration.

20. Ngara District Development Organisation
P O Box 60
Rulenge, Ngara
Kagera
Tanzania
Tel: None
Fax: None
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages community development work promoting sustainable agriculture, such as seed storage, afforestation, plot maintenance and protection through firebreaks. Runs education programmes on desertification control, health, nutrition, child care, crop and small livestock production. Encourages income-generating projects.

21. Nigerian Environmental Study/Action Team (NEST)
27 Aare Avenue
Bodija
U.I.P.O Box 22025
Ibadan
Nigeria
Tel: (022) 412 644
Fax: None
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research on socio-economic and behavioural attitudes of inhabitants of Nigeria's Arid North and on afforestation projects and shelter belt management studies in Nigeria's Dry Belt. Studies utilization of fuel wood and alternative energy sources. Mounts irrigation and dam projects in the Northern Dry Belt.

22. Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association
Udayapur
Nuagaon - 752083
Orissa
India
Tel: (91) 675 389
Fax: (91) 674 400 599
Established: 1980
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements two programmes: i) Intergrated Rural Agricultural Farming, and ii) Integrated Natural Resources Management. Undertakes work on conservation of soil, afforestation, watershed development, rural energy and sustainable agriculture.

23. SIYOTANKA
3 rue Viala
69003 Lyon
France
Tel: (33) 72 12 15 77
Fax: None
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts public awareness campaigns on the state of the American Indians and their livelihood vis-à-vis deforestation in their country.

24. Societe Algerienne pour le Droit de l'Énvironnement
Ecole National d'Administration
13 chemin AEK Gadouche
Hydra
Algeria
Tel: (213 2) 601 416
Fax: (213 2) 604 941
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Has judicial expertise in International Environmental Rights and institutional questions related to the protection of the environment, especially related to desertification.

25. Sri Lanka Environment Congress
19/4 Sri Saranankara Road
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka
Tel: (94 1) 440 387
Fax: (94 1) 446 672
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes and supports regional and national level activities related to the preservation of existing forest cover. Encourages grass-root level activities to combat erosion/desertification.

26. St. Xavier's Social Service Society
Post Box No. 4088
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009
Gujarat
India
Tel: (91 272) 49 52 38
Fax: (91 272) 42 63 62
Established: 1976
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes activities to combat desertification through wasteland development, watershed-management, soil and water conservation, and social forestry. Conducts environmental/ecological awareness programmes and promotes the harnessing of solar energy.

27. Tarime Rural Development Trust Fund (TARDTF)
P O Box 140
Tarime
Tanzania
Tel: (255) 137
Fax: None
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes social and economic development work in rural areas concentrating on local available resources. Encourages rural communities in afforestation and spring water protection. Promotes rural housing as well as environment control against land degradation.

28. United Club
247 Mir Hazir Bagh
P O Gandaria
P.S. Demra
GPO Box No: 2296
Dhaka-1000
Bangladesh
Tel: (880 2) 233 873 or 244 035
Fax: (880 2) 863 357 or 864 753
Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to raise the level of community life by encouraging group projects to raise income, improve sanitation and integrate the community. Also creates public awareness of desertification by holding workshops.

29. United Nations Association in Canada
63 Sparks Street
Suite 808
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A6
Canada
Tel: (1 613) 232 5751
Fax: (1 613) 563 2455
Established: 1946
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes greater understanding of, interest in, and support for, the UN through educational and advocacy work, publications and seminars. Intends to host a media seminar in Canada on desertification.

30. Wilderness Society
P O Box 29
Haymarket P O
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia
Tel: (612) 267 7929
Fax: (612) 264 2673
Established: 1976
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages grass-roots level organizations to focus on the management of the natural environment. Implements its Arid Wilderness campaign aimed at protecting Australia's arid and semi-arid rangelands from unsustainable land use. Supports the replacement of unsustainable farming practices with the traditional Aboriginal management systems.

31. World Council of Churches
150 route de Ferney
1211 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 791 6208
Fax: (41 22) 791 0361
Established: 1991
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Works on environment and development with grass-root groups and churches around the world.

32. World Federation of Unesco Clubs, Centres and Associations
Maison de l'Unesco
1, rue Miollis
75015 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 45 68 28 18
Fax: (33 1) 42 73 05 21
Established: 1981
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Is setting up an information action plan for youth in the fight against desertification. Organizes summer workcamps through north-south exchanges, on tree planting, reafforestation and other activities devoted to the preservation and restoration of the natural heritage.

33. World Federation of United Nations Associations
c/o Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 733 0730
Fax: (41 22) 733 4838
Established: 1946
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mobilizes public awareness about the programmes of the United Nations. Organizes meetings on sustainable development and environmental protection.

34. World Resources Institute
1709 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20006
United States of America
Tel: (1 202) 638 6300
Fax: (1 202) 638 0036
Established: 1983
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements regional, national and sub-national environmental planning projects. Conducts research on NGO participation in policy reform and local-level natural resource management.

35. Young Women's Christian Association
P O Box 40710
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 724 789
Fax: (254 2) 710 519
Established: 1912
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports and promotes projects aimed at greening the environment through tree planting, energy conservation and the use of appropriate technology. Concerned with the growing of fruit trees in the semi-arid area of the Tana River District.